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SUBJ: COMMUNIST LABOR INITIATIVES: AFRICA

1. A THREE-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION'S LABOR CENTER IS CURRENTLY ON AN AFRICAN VISIT, ACCORDING TO A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) SECRETARIAT, ANDREW KAILEMBO, WHO HIMSELF HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AN AFRICAN TRIP.

2. KAILEMBO DOES NOT HAVE THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET TRAVELLERS, BUT SAYS THAT THE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY THE CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (AUCCTU). THE DELEGATION IS VISITING MALI, TOGO, GHANA, TANZANIA, AND ZAMBIA, PLUS TWO OR THREE OTHER COUNTRIES.
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3. IN KAILEMBO'S OPINION, THE VISIT IS PART OF A RENEWED SOVIET EFFORT TO WOO AFRICAN LABOR. HE SAYS THAT THE DELEGATION HAS JUNKED THE COMMUNIST LINE OF THE RECENT PAST, WHICH (AS A TACTIC TO UNDERMINE THE ICFTU) ARGUED AGAINST ANY INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFILIATION FOR AFRICAN UNIONS. NOW, SAYS KAILEMBO, THE SOVIETS ARE

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OPENLY PROMOTING AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), PERHAPS AS A PRELUDE TO THE 9TH WFTU CONGRESS, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 16-23, 1978, IN PRAGUE.HINTON

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